

**Proceeding of the 6<sup>th</sup> State Steering Committee (SSC) of National  
Green Corps (NGC) meeting held on 6th November 2012 at 4.00 P.M.**

The 6<sup>th</sup> meeting of the State Steering Committee (SSC) of National Green Corps (NGC) was held on 6<sup>th</sup> November 2012 at 4 PM in the NSAP Conference Hall, Secretariat Building, Bhubaneswar under the chairmanship of Shri Raj Kumar Sharma, IAS, Principal Secretary, Forest & Environment Department. The list of members present in the meeting is as per Annexure-I.

Shri Raj Kumar Sharma, IAS, Principal Secretary, Forest & Environment Department and Chairman of the committee welcomed the members. Dr. Sailabala Padhi, Director, Centre for Environmental Studies & Member Convenor of the Committee presented the activities of eco-clubs.

The Chairman, SSC suggested activities to be carried by eco-clubs such as awareness on polythene reduction, documentation like local flora & fauna study and temperature recording which will be useful in future.

After detail deliberation, the following decisions were taken.

1. Minutes of the 5th State Steering Committee meeting were confirmed.
2. State Steering Committee should be held at least twice a year.
3. School Inspectors / District Inspectors may be made co-convenor of DIMC who can take the responsibility of eco-club monitoring.
4. Best eco-clubs of the State may be awarded in the state level function on World Environment Day.
5. SSC suggested that more eco-clubs can be formed in the name of Green Club in interested schools & colleges which will function without organization grant. Nodal Agency i.e. CES will support technical guidance. CES to furnish a proposal to the Dept. accordingly.
6. SSC suggested that publication of booklets and also posters in large sizes on various environmental issues can give more impact and should be distributed to Master Trainers / Eco Clubs.
7. SSC suggested that Nodal Agency may take necessary steps to collect reports and UCs from DIMCs and ensure release of grant-in-aid to eco-clubs.

8. For strengthening monitoring of ecoclub activities, the SSC suggested that Nodal Agency may engage Master Trainers for monitoring of ecoclubs if they feel to do so.
9. SSC suggested that Nodal Agency will design a separate website to upload information of eco-club activities. This will be prepared within three months for eco-clubs.
10. SSC suggested that DIMC may take necessary steps for participation of eco-club functions under their district in the parade on Republic Day every year. During this function, DIMC will give the best eco-club awards.
11. Members of SSC may visit any eco-club and discuss with DIMC member for smooth implementation of the programme as and when they desire taking authorization from the Nodal Agency.

Meeting ended with vote of thanks to the chair.



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Forest & Env. Dept., Govt. of Odisha &  
Chairman, State Steering Committee, NGC